



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/809,366

Examiner: D. VARGAS

Filed: March 26, 2004

Docket No.: 119087

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH PROCESSING UNIT THAT CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITHOUT REMOVING EXPOSING DEVICES (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 and the personal interview conducted on October 26, 2005, the period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**